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| In re Patent Application of    | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>                          |
| Murray Goodman et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1618                                |
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2009.

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner alleges that the claims encompass seven (7) inventions as set forth below:

**Group I**, claim(s) 1-7 and 11-14, drawn to compounds selected from SEQ ID Nos: 1-10 and those of claim 11.

**Group II**, claim(s) 8, drawn to a method of visualizing malignant cells.

**Group III**, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating tumors.

**Group IV**, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating acromegaly.

**Group V**, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating diabetes.